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Enclosed are:

[X]	Specification	and Abstract -	19 pages.
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[X] Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1-9).

[] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Assignment papers.

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[X]	This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. <u>60/426,730</u> , filed <u>November 15, 2003</u> .
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